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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED CROSS,  
NOVEMBER 7-15, TEHRAN

REF: STATE 164766; GENEVA 4529 (BOTH NOTAL)

1. IN PREPARATION FOR FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED CROSS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING OF POSSIBLE PLANS BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS OR RED CROSS SOCIETIES TO SEEK ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS. WE ARE ALREADY AWARE OF SOUTH KOREAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON HUMANITARIAN NATURE OF NORTH/SOUTH KOREAN RED CROSS TALKS (SEOUL 4006 ET SEQ.--NOTAL) AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING IN CONFIDENCE WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES MAY HAVE IN MIND.

2. PRIOR TO RECENT AGREEMENT, ONE OBVIOUS POSSIBILITY WOULD HAVE BEEN PAKISTAN EFFORT ON RETURN OF THEIR POW'S. IN LIGHT OF DELHI AGREEMENT, WE ASSUME GOP WILL NOT PURSUE SUCH A RESOLUTION. WOULD APPRECIATE ISLAMABAD'S CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

3. FOR OTHER ADDRESSEES: HOPE YOU WILL LET US KNOW IF YOU HEAR OF PLANS BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS (OR RED CROSS SOCIETIES) FOR INITIATIVES AT THIS CONFERENCE. IN GENERAL WE THINK POSTS SHOULD NOT RAISE SUBJECT WITH HOSTS

FOR TIME BEING, SINCE THIS MIGHT INVOLVE US PREMATURELY IN SUBSTANCE OF ISSUES.

4. FYI, USG CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF SEEKING RESOLUTION OR OTHER ACTION AT THIS CONFERENCE ON ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING IN ACTION AFTER ARMED CONFLICTS. SUBJECT IS CURRENT CONCERN TO USG BECAUSE OF LACK OF ACCOUNTING FOR US MIA'S IN INDOCHINA CONFLICT. ANY SUCH POSSIBLE ACTION WOULD BE STATED IN GENERAL TERMS, IN KEEPING WITH RED CROSS TRADITIONS AND TO ENHANCE PROSPECTS FOR APPROVAL.  
END FYI. RUSH

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